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Claims process forms for flood damages available

OMAHA, N.E. — Information explaining the government claims processes for damages related to the 2011 Missouri River flooding is available on the Omaha District website at www.nwo.usace.mil and on Facebook at www.facebook.com/OmahaUSACE.

For questions related to filing claims for areas within the responsibility of the Omaha District, citizens can call 402-995-2607, or 402-995-2597. For questions related to filing claims for areas within the responsibility of the Kansas City District, callers should use 816-389-3983.

Record inflows into the six Missouri River reservoirs in May and June have forced the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to make record releases of flood water from the dams. The Corps has operated the reservoir system to address the historic runoff from rain and snowmelt this spring. Nonetheless, the Corps has established a process to accept and review claims from anyone who believes they are entitled to compensation for damages attributable to the Corps' Missouri River operations. The process will allow the Government to evaluate the claims, and, if liable, to offer appropriate compensation as permitted by law.

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